

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

RANDALL YOUNG, )  
 )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) Case No. 1:13-cv-1944-TWP-DKL  
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DIRECTOR, Indianapolis Re-Entry Facility, )  
 )  
Respondent. )

**Entry and Notice**

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner Randall Young's Motion for Summary Judgment. (Dkt. 20). Summary judgment is often an inappropriate procedure in an action for habeas corpus relief. In this case, such a motion would disrupt the briefing schedule which is currently in place. Additionally, summary judgment motions are not required or encouraged in habeas cases. Although there is no strict prohibition on filing summary judgment motions, they are certainly uncommon, especially in this district. See *United States ex rel. Brookhouse v. Ahiton*, No. 97-C-642, 1997 WL 445936, at \*4 n. 2 (N.D. Ill., Aug. 1, 1997) (describing summary judgment motions as inappropriate in habeas cases). Accordingly, the petitioner's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 20) is **DENIED**. The petitioner continues to have through **June 24, 2014**, in which to supplement his reply to the return to order to show cause.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 06/11/2014

  
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Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Judge  
United States District Court  
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